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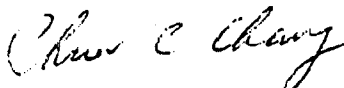
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like to take this opportunity to voice my opinion over the initial suit brought against Microsoft and the settlement that will soon be decided on. The original suit was unsubstantiated in the first place and the settlement is more than fair. Microsoft has agreed to terms that extend well beyond the products and procedures that were actually at issue in the suit in order to bring this case to a close.

For example, Microsoft has agreed to server interoperability meaning that they will make available to its competitors, on reasonable terms, any code that Windows uses to communicate and work with other programs. Also, they have agreed to develop relations with software developers and computer makers. This means that they will not retaliate against software or hardware developers, or against people who ship the software or hardware.

Microsoft has clearly done more than what was necessary of them to resolve this matter and the Department of Justice should follow suit. To continue litigation would be a waste of millions in tax dollars, and also a waste of time.

Sincerely,

  
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